UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF INDIANA EVANSVILLE DIVISION

CITIZENS INSURANCE COMPANY OF THE MIDWEST, an Indiana Corporation, as Subrogee of William Magee,)))
Plaintiff,)
v.) 3:11-cv-40-RLY-WGH
LG ELECTRONICS, USA, INC., a New Jersey Corporation, and SEARS ROEBUCK & COMPANY, a New York Corporation,)))
Defendants.)

MAGISTRATE JUDGE'S ORDER ON VARIOUS FILINGS

This matter is before the Honorable William G. Hussmann, Jr., United States Magistrate Judge, on three filings, specifically:

- (1) Plaintiff's Corrections and Additions to the December 27, 2011 Order (Docket Entry 62), filed January 4, 2012 Docket No. 63;
- (2) Defendants' Corrections and Additions to the Court's December 27, 2011 Order (Docket Entry 62) and Objections to Plaintiff's Proposed Corrections and Additions Filed on January 4, 2012, filed January 12, 2012 Docket No. 66; and
- (3) Plaintiff's Objections to Defendants' Proposed Corrections and Additions to the December 27, 2011 Order (Docket Entry 62), filed January 16, 2012 Docket No. 67.

The Magistrate Judge, being duly advised, now declines to correct or make additions to the Court's December 27, 2011 Order.

The December 27, 2011 Order arose out of a status conference in this

case. There was no specific motion to compel pending before the court at that

time. The Magistrate Judge did allow certain additional discovery devices to be

served and issued certain orders which were intended to expedite certain limited

portions of discovery in this case prior to the settlement conference which is

currently set for February 1, 2011. It was the intention of the Magistrate Judge

that certain critical information be assembled prior to the settlement conference

which would allow full and frank settlement discussions to occur on that date.

It was the Magistrate Judge's intention that in the event this matter could not be

settled at the settlement conference, a review of the status of discovery would be

made at that time and a final order would issue more specifically addressing the

scope of discovery necessary for the completion of the litigation. Until that

settlement conference has occurred, there is no reason to amend the prior order.

Therefore, the parties' requests to amend the December 27, 2011 Order are

DENIED.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: January 23, 2012

William G. Hussmann, Jr.

United States Magistrate Judge

Southern District of Indiana

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